

Kapurthala youth dies in mysterious circumstances in Canada

ASHISHPURI
KAPURTHALA:A youth from the village of Mandher Bet in the Bhulath subdivision of Kapurthala has reportedly died under suspicious circumstances in Canada. It is said that the youth had gone to Canada just a few days ago. The news of his death has brought a wave of grief to his family and an atmosphere of mourning to the village of Mandher Bet. Relatives and acquaintances are expressing their condolences to the family. According to the information received, the youth from Mandher Bet, Varinder Singh (33 years old), son of Balkar Singh, went to Canada last week for a better future. In the past few days, he suddenly fell ill and passed away. The family received this information from his roommate, Jaswant Singh, a resident of Nakodar in Jalandhar district, who informed them that Varinder Singh died due to a brain stroke.

CT Group Welcomes New Students with a Two-Day Induction Program-AARAMBH

JALANDHAR (J S SODHI): CT Group warmly welcomed its new students through a dynamic and informative two-day induction program. This event began an exciting journey for the freshmen, filled with engaging motivational sessions, informative lectures, and interactive activities. The induction program started with motivational sessions designed to inspire and energize the new students. These sessions were followed by lectures introducing the heads and authorities of the campus, ensuring that students were well-acquainted with the leadership team. Throughout the program, various policies and rules were discussed, providing students a clear understanding of campus life and the diverse community at CT Group. Special sessions focused on the workings of the placement cell, emphasizing the institution's commitment to making placements a top priority. Chairman of CT Group, S. Charanjit Singh, had a wholesome session with the students, offering direct interaction and sharing invaluable life lessons.

Small businesses to launch over 3,200 new products on Amazon.in this Prime Day

LUDHIANA : This Prime Day, small businesses are launching 3200+ new products on Amazon.in across categories like home and kitchen, fashion and grooming, jewelry, handmade products, and many more. Brands like Behoma, Dream of Glory, Orika Spices and others will be showcasing their unique products on Amazon.in and reaching customers across different parts of the country. Tens of thousands of small businesses will be participating in one of the most awaited shopping events on Amazon.in offering lakhs of Prime-enabled products to customers across India. "Amazon Prime Day is one of the most anticipated shopping events in India, helping us deliver unparalleled value to our sellers and customers. We are thrilled to bring it back to India for the 8th consecutive year, celebrating the craft, creativity, product innovation and entrepreneurial.

M.V.C No. 471/2023
IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE IV ADDL. DISTRICT JUDGE AND ADDL. M.A.C.T. BELAGAVI, AT: BELAGAVI
BETWEEN
1) Smt Ujjwala W/o Shamrav Borbale And Others.PETITIONERS
AND
1) Shri Sukhjindar Kaur Santokh Sing And Anothers.RESPONDENTS
To, Respondent No. 1 Shri. Sukhjindar Kaur Santokh Sing. Age: Major, Occ: Business, R/o Madapur Udhiana, District : Ludhiana Panjab-142033.

CITATION
Whereas, the Petitioners have filed the top noted case against you and another for awarding compensation on account of death of Shamrav S/o Audambar Barbole in a Motor vehicle accident. That you are hereby directed to appear in person or through counsel before the Hon'ble IV Addl. District And Sessions Judge and M.A.C.T Belagavi, At Belagavi on 31/08/2024 at 11.00 AM, To file objections if any, failing which you will be place ex-parte and order will be passed accordingly. Given under my hand and the seal of this court.

Place: Belagavi Date: 19/07/2024
By order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer
Prl. District Court, Belagavi
Sd/- Bench Clerk
Sd/- Advocate for Petitioners
P.S.Jadhav

In the Court of Sh. Dalvinder Singh Assistant Collector Grade 1-Cum-Naib Tehsildar, Machhiwara Sahib (Ludhiana)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Subject: Publication notice in partition case as per Section 111 of Land Revenue Act, 1887 Partition Case Nos. Case No. 28/Partition, Dated 23.01.2024 of land falling in revenue estate of Village Noorpur Bet Hadbast No. 455, Sub-Teh. Shri Machhiwara Sahib, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana is pending for adjudication in this court and is on the summoning stage. The following Respondents could not be served in ordinary process. Therefore, through this advertisement the these respondents are ordered to appear before this court in person or through Counsel on or before 30-07-2024 This date onward no objection will be entertained and the case will be proceeded with as per law. Issued under my seal & signature on Dated 15.06.2024 Number: 505/ Reader Dated/19.06.2009

Place: Shri Machhiwara Sahib.
1. Dawinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singh S/o Shiyan Singh R/o Noorpur Bet-455, Sub Teh. Machhiwara Sahib, Teh. Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.
Assistant Collector Grade 1- Cum-Naib Tehsildar, Machhiwara Sahib (Ludhiana)

Haryana Agriculture Minister Kanwar Pal holds public hearing in Jagadhri

RAHUL KOHLI
JAGADHRI : Haryana Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare Minister Kanwar Pal held a public hearing at the Municipal Corporation office in Jhandha Chowk, Jagadhri, addressing and resolving citizens' issues on the spot.

During the hearing on Friday, Minister Kanwar Pal directed officials to prioritize and resolve as many problems and complaints as possible. The issues raised by the residents included the following:

Residents from Patari Mohalla (Rajkumar Soni, Bobby, Shyamlal, Ashok Kumar, Satish Kumar): Requested the installation of an electricity transformer.

Residents from Kalyan Nagar (Vipin Garg, Rajiv, Jyoti): Asked for the removal of an iron electric pole.

Residents from Babna Road, Jagadhri (Inderpal, Subhash Chawla, Vinod



Kumar, Ashok): Demanded the removal of electric wires and poles.

Residents from Sawan Puri (Rinku Dhiman, Narendra) and Vishwakarma Colony (Rinku Dhiman, Narendra, Surendra, Siya Ram Navjeet): Requested the installation of two electric poles in the colony.

Residents from Sector 18: Requested the demarcation of the green belt in the sector.

Nalagarh Majri: Asked for an old age pension.

Shyamlal from Jadaudi: Requested a reduction in income recorded in the family ID.

Vinay Asha and Ramavati from Durga Garden, Jagadhri: Sought the construction of a road.

Residents of Sector 18: Requested the demarcation of the green belt in the sector.

Shiv Kumar Sharma
Karnal : Chaudhary Charan Singh Haryana Agricultural University Hisar's Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) in Karnal celebrated Van Mahotsav at Chaudhary Sant Ram Senior Secondary School and Government Secondary School in Jainpur Sadhan, encouraging

water conservation efforts. With assistance from the Divisional Forest Officer of the Haryana Forest Department, the KVK provided over 400 plants to these schools. Dr. Maha Singh and Dr. Vijay Kaushik personally planted two saplings each at the schools. Dr. Maha Singh, Senior

Coordinator of KVK Uchani, served as the program's chief guest. He urged everyone to plant and care for trees and emphasized the need for earnest water conservation efforts, warning of severe consequences if water wastage continues. Dr. Vijay Kumar Kaushik, District Extension Specialist and

Scientist at KVK Uchani, inspired students to save water and plant more trees. He highlighted that by doing so, they would not only help themselves but also contribute to society's well-being. Dr. Kaushik stressed the critical need to plant more trees to protect the environment and avoid a future water crisis.

Adviser to Administrator Rajeev Verma Distributes Emergency Response Kits to Trained Aapda Mitra Volunteers



SHASHI PALJAIN
CHANDIGARH: On the first anniversary of the training of 309 Aapda Mitras, Sh. Rajeev Verma, Adviser to the Administrator, distributed emergency response kits to the top 10 performers under the Upscaling of Aapda Mitra Scheme, Govt. of India. These kits, which are essential tools for the Aapda Mitras, were distributed at a ceremony held at the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration, Chandigarh. In his address, Sh. Rajeev Verma emphasized the administration's unwavering support for disaster management

initiatives in Chandigarh. He praised the Aapda Mitras for their dedication and urged them to continue their vital work in ensuring community safety and well-being. A special documentary was also screened at the event, highlighting the Aapda Mitras' journey, the rigorous training they underwent, and the effectiveness of their newly acquired response skills. The event was attended by Sh. Vinay Pratap Singh, Deputy Commissioner, Sh. Amit Dhaka, Director, Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration along with other officers of the Chandigarh Administration.

The Perfect Smile Dental Clinic completes 25 glorious years of service to society



CHANDIGARH : To celebrate the success of 25 years of THE PERFECT SMILE DENTAL CLINIC, today Dr. Sarabjeet Singh addressed a Press Conference in his clinic to share his experience of his

profession with the journalists. He stated that various senior doctors of all dental specialties including Endodontists, Periodontists, Implantologists and Oral surgeons work with him

thus providing holistic dental care under a single roof. *He further commented, "We are blessed to get patients from all walks of life and we make it a point that we deliver good, expeditious and reasonable dental treatment at our clinic. Medical tourism is getting more popular in India and we are one of the biggest hubs for dental tourism. *We have been treating patients from all across the globe including Europe, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada". He later expressed that he has lectured across the globe and is an authority on 'Speedo Orthodontics'. *Dr Navreet Sandhu said.

Congress's 'Haryana Maange Hisaab' campaign exposes BJP's failures: Sumita



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL: Sumita Singh, former MLA of Karnal, addressed the residents of Shiv Colony as part of the Congress party's 'Haryana Maange Hisaab' campaign, criticizing the BJP government's actions and false promises regarding development and employment. She emphasized that the BJP government is making empty declarations and failing to deliver on its promises, leading to widespread dissatisfaction among the people.

Sumita Singh, while addressing the gathering, highlighted the failures of the BJP government over the past decade. The Congress party, armed with a 15-point charge sheet, has been questioning the BJP's governance and its failures across multiple fronts. Singh stated that the BJP has humiliated and harassed every section of society, and now, the people of Haryana are ready for change. She asserted that the countdown for the BJP government has begun.

Singh accused the BJP of being immersed in corruption and looting the public. She pointed out that none of the promises made in the BJP's 2014 and 2019 manifestos have been fulfilled. According to Singh, Haryana, which was once number one in terms of per capita income, investment, and overall development until 2014.

Orika: Blending Tradition with Innovation through Amazon

Ludhiana, July 19 : Orika Spices is ready to boost its sales, brand visibility and customer connect, during the upcoming Amazon Prime Day 2024, which is scheduled for July 20 and 21, in India. Orika's story is full of passion and a purpose to bring forward the authentic and

traditional spices from India to all across the globe. It all began with Akshita Budhiraja's vision to keep the rich heritage of Indian spices alive, while ensuring the highest quality and sustainable practices. From the beginning, Akshita meticulously sourced the finest spices from diverse regions around the globe, driven by a commitment to provide authentic spices to her customers. Tired of artificial

ingredients and unpredictable flavour in supermarket spices, Akshita recognized a need for change. She envisioned a world where home cooks could easily access high-quality, authentic spices to create delicious and consistent meals. Partnering with Amazon, Orika found the perfect marketplace to introduce their premium spices to a global audience. Amazon's extensive reach and robust infrastructure enabled Orika to

offer its innovative product range, designed to meet contemporary tastes and demands. This collaboration ensured that Orika's precisely crafted seasonings and marinades were easily accessible, making cooking a hassle-free and flavourful experience for consumers everywhere. Amazon's support has been instrumental in Orika's growth.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Subject: Publication notice in partition case as per Section 111 of Land Revenue Act, 1887.
Partition case Nos. Case No. 26/Partition, 27/Partition, 30/Partition, 31/Partition, Dated 23.01.2024 of land falling in revenue estate of Village Noorpur Bet Hadbast No. 455, Sub-Teh. Machhiwara Sahib, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana is pending for adjudication in this court and is on the summoning stage. The following Respondents could not be served in ordinary process. Therefore, through this advertisement the these respondents are ordered to appear before this court in person or through Counsel on or before 30-07-2024 This date onward no objection will be entertained and the case will be proceeded with as per law. Issued under my seal & signature on Dated 14.06.2024

Number: 497/Reader Dated: 14.06.2024
Place: Shri Machhiwara Sahib.
1. Dawinder Singh S/o Gurdev Singh S/o Shiyan Singh
2. Paramjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh S/o Gurdev Singh
3. Lakshwinder Kaur D/o Surjit Kaur Widow of Gian Singh ETCRespondent
The Above Partition Case No. 26/Partition, 27/Partition, 30/Partition, 31/Partition, Dated 23.01.2024 of land falling in the revenue estate of Village Noorpur Bet Hadbast No. 455, Sub-Teh. Shri Machhiwara Sahib, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana is pending for adjudication in this court and is on the summoning stage. The following Respondents could not be served in ordinary process. Therefore, through this advertisement the these respondents are ordered to appear before this court in person or through Counsel on or before 30-07-2024 This date onward no objection will be entertained and the case will be proceeded with as per law. Issued under my seal & signature on Dated 14.06.2024
Number: 478/Reader Dated: 14.06.2024
Place: Shri Machhiwara Sahib.
1. Paramjit Singh S/o Gurdev Singh S/o Shiyan Singh R/o Vill. Noorpur Bet-455, Sub Teh. Machhiwara Sahib, Teh Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.
Assistant Collector Grade 1- Cum-Naib Tehsildar, Machhiwara Sahib (Ludhiana)

AXIS BANK LTD. RETAIL ASSET CENTRE: AXIS BANK LTD., 2ND FLOOR, PROPERTY # 7-E, MUNICIPALITY, 3602114276, MAHAR ROAD, SARABHA NAGAR, LUDHIANA -141001.
CORPORATE OFFICE: 'AXIS HOUSE', BLOCK-B, BOMBAY DYING MILLS COMPOUND, PANDURANG BLOK/KAR MARG, WORLI, MUMBAI-400025
REGISTERED OFFICE: 'TRISHUL', 3RD FLOOR, OPPOSITE SAMANT-HESWAR TEMPLE, LAW GARDEN, ELLISBRIDGE, AHMEDABAD-380006
POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Axis Bank Ltd. under the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 6 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd.
S. N. Name of Borrower / Co-borrower Date of Demand Notice Date of Possession Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1. 1. Mr Sonu S/o Bhola Singh and 2. Mrs Neelam Kumari W/o Sh. Sonu both are R/o House No. L-1108, Dostnagar, Avenue, Near Guram Nagar, Akal Colony, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar-1, Amritsar (PB)-143001. Also at: House No-L-2892, Manoir Wall Ghat, Guram Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar-1. Amritsar (PB)-143001. Also at: House No. 67-C, Sultanwind Urban, Abedi Dasmesh Avenue, Near Guram Nagar, Tehsil Amritsar, District Amritsar. Having Loan Account No. PHR06554022524 Rs. 967948/- (Rupees Nine Lacs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Eight Only)
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the Property/House built up on Plot No. Private 67-C, measuring 46 Sq Yds. comprised in Khassa No. 742m, Khewat No. 1375, Khatauns No. 2853, as per Jambabandi for the year 2011-12 situated at Sultanwind Urban, Abedi Dasmesh Avenue, Near Guram Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Tehsil Amritsar-1, District Amritsar registered in the name of Smt. Neelam Kumari W/o Sh. Sonu vide Sale Deed having document No. 2019-2089/1504 dated-15.04.2019. Boundaries (As per Documents) East: Patti Canal West: Ownership of other North: Property No. 67-B Randhir Singh South: Rest part of Plot No. 67-C Gurdev Singh
2. 1. Mr. Sukhdev Singh S/o Bhagat Singh and 2. Mr. Raminder Singh S/o Bhagat Singh both are R/o House No. 173, Near Malwa School, Model Gram, Ludhiana-141002. Also at: Mrs Arupa Cycle Corporation 38, Krishna Nagar, Gill Road Ludhiana -141003. Having Loan Account No. LTR04205495367 & LPR0420253224 Rs. 3168558.00/- (Rs. Thirty One Lac Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Eight Only)
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the Residential Property/House having Plot No. 173, measuring 300 Sq Yards area comprised in Khassa No. 561, Khatta No. 21902335 as per Jambabandi for the year 2010-2011, Situated at Village baraf Karabara H.B.No. Abedi Known As Model Gram Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana registered in the name of Mr.Sukhdev Singh & Raminder Singh S/o Bhagat Singh. Boundaries (As per Documents), East: Neighbour, West: Street 15 wide, North: Neighbour, South: Neighbour
3. 1. Mr. Ramandeep Singh S/o Mr. Nachattar Singh And 2. Mrs. Gurpreet Kaur W/o Mr. Ramandeep Singh Both R/o C. No-4, Civil Hospital, Machhiwara Khass, Ludhiana-141113 Also At: P. No-42, Sengal Enclave, Machhiwara 01 Hubdest No-75, Teh-Samrala, District-Ludhiana-141113 Having Loan Account No. PHR04205346672 Rs. 21,59,820/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Only)
DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of Residential Property / House having Plot No.42 measuring 10x10m being 10789 share of Total Land area 39 Kanai-09 Mar, comprised in Khewat: No 273255 min, Khataoni No308, Khassa No. 38(21/219-01, 37/252 (2-0), 53/5(7-17), 54/1(8-0), 52/7-12), 10(8-0) as per Jambabandi for the year 2016-2017, situated at Sengal Enclave, Ratan Road, Machhiwara-1, Tehsil- Samrala, District Ludhiana, registered in name of S. Ramandeep Singh S/o Nachattar Singh vide Sale Deed No 2019-201101/1603 dated-02 Mar 2020. Boundaries (As per Documents) East: Plot No.41, West: Plot No.43, North: Wall of Colony, South: Road
The above-mentioned borrowers(s) / co-borrower(s) / guarantor(s) are hereby given a 30 days' Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Dated: 21.07.2024, Place: Ludhiana Sd/-, Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.

HIMACHAL PRADESH JAL SHAKTI VIBHAG NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Sealed item rate tenders on form PWD 6 & 8 are hereby invited by the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bajnath on the behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh for the following works from the appropriate and eligible contractors/Firm enlisted with Jal Shakti Vibhag so as to reach in this office on or before 01-08-2024 at 11.00 AM and will be opened on the same day at 3.00 PM in the presence of intending contractors/Firm or their authorized agent who may like to be present. The tenders can be had from the office of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bajnath against cash payment (Non refundable) upto 10.30 AM on 01-08-2024. The rates in the tender form will be filled in words and in figures failing, which the tender will be rejected. The earnest money must accompany in the shape of FDR/ National Saving Certificate duly pledged in favour of the Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Bajnath. Conditional tenders or tender received without earnest money will summarily be rejected. The Executive Engineer reserves the right to reject the tender without assigning any reasons. The option of the tenderer shall be kept open for 120 days.

S. No.	Name of work	Estimated Cost	Earnest money	Time limit	Cost of form
1	HIM CAD to FIS Lower Bajnath Kunal in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kangra (SH- C/O RCC Kunal from RD 0 to 80 Rmt at Ghirholi Pansehar Branch)	3,37,410	6748	Three months	Rs. 250/-
2	Annual Repair & Maintenance of LWSS Kudal Chianers in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kanagra HP (SH- Providing and fixing of 10.00 HP Submersible Motor).	1,10,000	2200	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
3	Annual Repair & Maintenance of LWSS Chadhar in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kangra HP (SH - Repair of 100 HP Motor at Village Changa).	1,27,537	2551	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
4	Annual Repair & Maintenance of LWSS Chadhar in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kangra HP (SH- Supply and Fixing of Change over Switch/800AMP) for 180 HP Motor with carbon Bush & Slipping for motor Set Nos.	1,57,800	3156	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
5	Detailed Project Report for Sewerage Interception and Division works under Swatch Bharat Mission for Nagar Panchayat Bajnath, Distt. Kangra HP (SH - Survey, Investigation and Preparation of DPR)	3,72,300	7446	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
6	Restoration of Rain Damages to Rain Water Harvesting Structure at Kudal in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kangra HP (SH- C/O Additional RCC work to existing Check Dam at Kudal)	4,63,677	9274	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
7	Annual Repair & Maintenance of various LWSS/WSS/LIS/FIS under Jal Shakti Sub-Division, Bajnath in Tehsil Bajnath HP (SH- Repair of 1No 150 HP Submersible motor and P/F of starter, PPR Pipe & Cable under Bajnath Section)	1,43,530	2867	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
8	Augmentation of FIS Gajruhal, Charamati, Lower Bajnath, Jaduhai Rankhi, Chalo, Bhattu, Dhanag, Utrala and Taras in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kangra HP (SH-C/O Protection Work for Kunal from RD 15060 to 19072- 12 Rmt LB Kunal)	4,64,482	9290	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
9	Annual Repair & Maintenance of LWSS Ghirholi in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kangra HP (SH- Providing and fixing of 25.00 HP Submersible motor at Ghirholi)	2,75,000	5500	Three Months	Rs. 250/-
10	Providing WSS to village Nohra Chakol in Tehsil Bajnath Distt. Kangra (SH: Providing fixing and installation of Public Tap along with real time quality Monitoring) (JOB NO. 3).	4,99,000	9980	Three Months	Rs. 250/-

Terms and Conditions
1. The application for issue of tender form will be received upto 01-08-2024 till 10.00 AM alongwith cost of form and tender form will be issued till 01-08-2024 upto 11.00 AM against application received.
2. The tender received without earnest money will be rejected.
3. The Contractor shall accompany his enlistment/renewal orders/registration of EPF/GST with his application or obtaining the tender documents.
4. The tender form shall be issued to only those contractors who are found eligible.
5. If 01-08-2024 happens to be holiday the tender shall be opened on next working day at 11.00 AM.
6. The Income tax, sales tax, education cess and labour cess shall be deducted according to instructions from Govt. time to time.
7. The list of works of the similar nature executed by the intending contractors/Firms alongwith performance certificate from the authority under which the work was executed.
8. The contractor will have to submit the affidavit for not more than two works in hand.
9. Corrigendum/Addendum/Corrections, if any, will be published in the Website.
DPR-HP-0921/2024-2025
Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division, Bajnath



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Editorial

UP turbulence shows it’s back to basics for the BJP

The reverberations in the Uttar Pradesh branch of the BJP are a stark reminder that regardless of the return to power in 2024 for a third successive term of the Narendra Modi government some things did change as the Lok Sabha poll numbers came in.

The ruling BJP may have emerged as the single largest party with more seats than the entire 28-party INDIA bloc put together, but it was forced to forge a coalition government. This calls for a reset to thinking in a cooperative alliance mould to face a new reality after 10 years of single party dominance and decision-making.

The Lok Sabha elections did not shock or surprise in throwing up results that were in line with the universal trend in the crucial universal polls year of 2024 in which the basic dissatisfaction of voters with the old order was apparent. This was witnessed in the European and British verdicts, too, that saw the right being ditched with change being the most decisive option.

The BJP bucked that trend to an extent but only with deep lessons to be learnt on what did not work this time, which were the harping on religion and the Ram temple, the stoking of communal divisiveness for votes and the seeking of a brute majority for bringing a promised big change even as there was too much emphasis on the hounding of Opposition leaders by Central investigating agencies.

With UP being the electoral key to ruling in New Delhi thanks to the numbers — 80 seats out of 543 — the BJP may have to crack the whip to bring the house back in order after discontent turned into dissent with the deputy CM pushing for a change at the top while aiming the gun at Yogi Adityanath.

The time for a full reset of priorities is now and there is no better time than now to begin with the presentation of the Budget early next week through which the BJP can demonstrate that it is willing to go back to basics and look at overall development of the nation, switching back to “vikas” as the plank that brought them to power in 2014.

Not much may have taken place since June 4, 2024, to show that the BJP may have read the signs of the public mood of general disenchantment thoroughly enough, but July 23 might be a better date to mark a day of change as the guidelines to fiscal management and development are laid down. This is the time to show that all of India matters to the ruling dispensation.

India needs to battle to protect tech-vulnerable

India has over 800 million Internet users -- and more than half of them live in villages. It is home to the world's second largest Internet user base, just behind China, a country with more than a billion netizens. Unsurprisingly, India's e-commerce sector has witnessed exponential growth in recent years. But the country's digital dreams could be scuppered by the long shadow of cyber criminals.

Last month, Krishna Dasgupta, a 72-year-old resident of Chittaranjan Park, a South Delhi neighbourhood, lost Rs 83 lakhs after she was placed under “digital arrest” for over 12 hours. The story, widely reported in the media, spotlighted a tactic favoured by cyber criminals who pose as law enforcement officers. They used it to psychologically pressure the victim and make her believe that she was in the dock for money laundering. She was told she was under observation, must remain confined to her room and do exactly as she was instructed, without consulting anyone else.

What started with a phone call led to a series of intimidatory conversations that led to the elderly lady sharing details of her Aadhaar card and cleaning out her savings bank account. It was only after she spoke with her daughter and son-in-law the next day that she realised she had been preyed upon.

Eerily, just last week, I heard a similarly chilling story from a Delhi-based friend who had also been subjected to “digital custody” but luckily got timely advice which prevented monetary loss. In April this year, a 52-year-old Bengaluru businessman was tricked into downloading a fraudulent mobile application on WhatsApp by cyber criminals who promised high-return investments. He was new to stock market trading. He lost Rs 5.2



crores. These are not isolated incidents. Cybercrime in varied forms has been steadily rising in India, as in many other countries, in recent years. Online scams got a huge boost during the Covid-19 pandemic when people were confined to their homes. Many Indians fell prey to cyber scammers. According to the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), India saw a rise of 24 per cent in cybercrimes registered in 2022 compared to 2021.

In May this year, a statement by the ministry of home affairs pointed out that the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (NCRP) had received many complaints regarding intimidation, blackmail, extortion and “digital arrests” by cyber criminals posing as police authorities, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Narcotics Department, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Enforcement Directorate and other law enforcement agencies. The state-

ment revealed that fraudsters typically call a potential victim, insist that he or she has either sent or is the intended recipient of a parcel, which contains illegal goods, drugs, fake passports, other contraband items. Sometimes, they also claim that someone close to the victim has been found to be involved in a crime or an accident and is in their custody. “A demand for money is made to compromise the ‘case’”. In certain instances, unsuspecting victims are made to undergo ‘digital arrest’ and remain visually available over Skype or other video conferencing platform to the fraudsters, till their demands are met. The fraudsters are known to use studios modelled on police stations and government offices and wear uniforms to appear genuine,” the statement noted. The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), under the MHA, which coordinates activities related to com-

bating cybercrime, has blocked more than 1,000 Skype IDs involved in such activities, in collaboration with Microsoft, the statement added.

The MHA asked citizens to immediately report any suspected cybercrime to helpline number 1930 or www.cybercrime.gov.in for assistance.

Recently, the cybercrime unit also advised citizens to verify the authenticity of any suspicious e-notices they may get via email by cross-checking with the concerned government official and agency.

“In a disturbing development sweeping across India, cyber fraud is indiscriminately targeting individuals, from those with limited digital know-how in rural settings to the technologically adept in urban locales,” notes a report by the National Association of Software and Service Companies (Nasscom) Foundation. It flags a study by a start-up incubated at IIT Kanpur which revealed a worrying trend -- from January 2020 to June 2023, financial scams have overwhelmingly dominated cybercrime in India, accounting for more than 75 per cent of incidents, with UPI and Internet banking frauds making up nearly half. “This research indicates that 77.41 per cent of cybercrimes involve online financial deceit, including debit/credit card fraud, business email compromise, and notably, UPI fraud, which constitutes 47.25 per cent of the cases.”

Clearly, cybersecurity matters enormously in a country with huge digital aspirations. As India's economy leans heavily on IT (information technology) and ITES (information technology enabled services) such as data processing, customer support, technical support, and consulting, preventing cyberattacks is central to economic stability.

Literature & Health

Study shows birth outcome of freezing eggs as effective as regular IVF

Success rates of freezing eggs are comparable to those obtained by normal in vitro fertilisation (IVF) and are subject to the same variables of female age and embryo quality, according to a study.

When compared to other similar large-scale research conducted on egg freezing in other countries, the findings of this 15-year-long study based on nearly 30,000 frozen eggs revealed an overall live birth rate of 26 per cent per embryo transfer, as per the study published in the peer-reviewed journal Reproductive Biomedicine Online.

This varied depending on the age at which the eggs were frozen, with a lower rate in the over-35s and only 5 per cent in the over-40s. After transferring all embryos developed from thawed eggs, the total live birth rate was 34 per cent, which increased to 45 per cent in women who had frozen their eggs before the age of 36, according to the study.

“These are results comparable with those nationally recorded in routine IVF,” said Professor Nick Macklon, senior author of the study and Medical Director of the London



Women's Clinic. The number of women seeking egg-freezing treatment has increased from 150 in 2015 to over 800 in 2022, yet only 14 per cent return to thaw their eggs. Out of 2,171 patients, 299 returned, completing 332 thaw cycles.

The cumulative live birth rate is 36 per cent, rising to 57 per cent for those who froze eggs under age 35.

“Freeze-all” cycles had a 30 per cent live birth rate, improving to 40 per cent with chromosomal screening (PGT-A). All live births in women aged 40+ were from screened embryos.

Say cheese: Japanese scientists make robot face ‘smile’ with living skin

Japanese scientists have devised a way to attach living skin tissue to robotic faces and make them ‘smile,’ in a breakthrough that holds out promise of applications in cosmetics and medicine.

Researchers at the University of Tokyo grew human skin cells in the shape of a face and pulled it into a wide grin, using embedded ligament-like attachments.

The result, though eerie, is an important step towards building more life-like robots, said lead researcher Shoji Takeuchi. “By attaching these actuators and anchors, it became possible to manipulate living skin for the first time,” he added.

The smiling robot, featured in a study published



online last month by Cell Reports Physical Science, is the fruit of a decade of research by Takeuchi and his lab on how best to combine biological and artificial machines.

Living tissue has numerous advantages over metals and plastics, Takeuchi said, ranging from the energy effi-

ciency of brains and muscles to skin's ability to repair itself. Looking ahead, the researchers aim to add more elements to the lab-grown skin, including a circulatory system and nerves.

That could lead to safer testing platforms for cosmetics and drugs absorbed through the skin.

POEMS

Hard Times

Music is silenced, the dark descending slowly
Has stripped unending skies of all companions.
Weariness grips your limbs and within the locked horizons
Dumbly ring the bells of hugely gathering fears.
Still, O bird, O sightless bird, Not yet, not yet the time to furl your wings.
It's not melodious woodlands but the leaps and falls
Of an ocean's drowsy booming, Not a grove bedecked with flowers
but a tumult flecked with foam. Where is the shore that stored your buds and leaves?
Where the nest and the branch's hold?

Rabindranath Tagore

‘Altered mindset’: Will Trump, if he’s elected, pass tough new US gun laws?

“...And then descended a silence -- No, not the one called death -- The birds abandoned the trees
The clouds above held their breath
The hungry foxes of the night Clambered over the wall
This silence was a darkened light
As leaves began to fall!”

From Laments of Hasino Casino, by Bachchoo

The Bible tells us the truth, nothing but the truth, but on occasion not the whole truth! Take the story of David and Goliath. I now have it on the archaeological authority of the Roman Prophylacticwallus that the sling David used was made in the Philistine (“Filasteen” -- Palestinian?) factory owned by the friends of Goliath.

Again, records tell us that Big G resisted every move in the Philistine parliament to control or ban deadly slings. Goliath proclaimed that it was not the slings that were lethal, it was the “bad guys” who held them. He even went on to say that all good guys should arm themselves with one.

And, yes, good-guy David did get hold of one.

We humans repeatedly chant the mantra of learning lessons from history.



We never do. Take the current situation in America, where the Republican candidate for the presidency, Donald “Wigwarm” Trump, was shot at by a twenty-year-old Republican lying on a roof 300 yards from where Wiggy was addressing a rally.

The bullet from the assailant’s gun, which came closest to killing hush-money-

convict Trumpet, grazed his ear and made it bleed.

Wiggy went on to proclaim to the nation that God had directed the bullet away from his head. The BBC even showed a social media picture of himself with a figure, presumably in the vestments and long hair of Christ himself, holding him protectively

by the shoulders.

Wiggy’s claim about God saving him is, if not sacrilege, disrespectful to the Almighty as it implies that he controlled the path of the bullets which killed an ex-fireman and grievously wounded two others -- spectators at the rally.

Accusing God of complicity in murder and mayhem is, to say the least, devilish.

Now after the assassination attempt, Trumpet says he is going to announce his altered mindset and work towards the unity of the nation.

Wonderful. He could start by promising, if elected, to pass gun laws to curtail the murder that gun ownership in the US allows. The statistics which are most reliable say that 49,000 people died from gun-related homicide (and suicide) in 2021.

The statistics for 2023 demonstrate that there were nearly 700 maniacal assaults with a firearm in which more than four people died. There are 400 million firearms in private ownership in the United States.

It doesn’t take an Einstein to figure out that the number of guns in private ownership, sanctioned and fiercely promoted by the National Rifle Association and the gun

lobby, both with Mr Trump’s vociferous support, causes (enables?) the US to have 80 per cent of deaths by gunshot compared to just four per cent in Britain. As a teenager in India, I owned an airgun, classified as a .177 lead-slug shooter. A friend owned a more lethal airgun known as a .22 -- which meant larger lead slugs which he used to shoot pigeons, which we then roasted on improvised wood fires and ate.

The only other lethal gun use I came across then was witnessing stray, even rabid street dogs, being shot by the municipality’s official dog shooter who went around the streets followed by urchins and others who wanted to observe the pitiful shooting of curs who would circle and whine if the first shot wasn’t fatal. The official dog shooter carried a sack to take the bodies of his victims away, leaving trails of blood on the streets and pavements.

My friends and I used our airguns for more innocent purposes such as target practice on empty bottles or tin cans. One of these purposes or uses of the .177 could, I suppose, be deemed less innocent: in our predominantly Parsi neighbourhood in Pune, there was, at the end of a branching-

out street, a red-brick synagogue with a tower. A very nasty old denizen of our street lived next to my granddad and aunts’ house where I and my sister stayed in school term-time. This character’s backyard adjoined ours. In it he had a large mango tree whose fruit he sold as it ripened to harvesters, who came each season, climbed the tree, picked the fruit and carried it away in sacks.

In one of these scandal sheets, he had written an attack on my elder sister, saying that she was seen regularly cycling in the company of non-Parsi boys from her college. The piece was not just disapproving, it implied that she was having forbidden liaisons with these friends.

My aunts were furious. Everyone knew who wrote and published the Synagogue Searchlight. My aunts couldn’t retaliate. My friends and I could.

As the mangoes on his tree grew to near-harvesting size, we took turns in the quiet of the morning, before the neighbours were awake, to use them as targets so the slug “bullets” would penetrate their flesh and cause them to rot with lead poisoning. When the harvesters came, they naturally refused to buy the rotten fruit.

Leaders, journalists, and officials mourn the death of SK Uppal, father of Solan CMO

SWASTIK GAUTAM
BADDI: SK Uppal, father of Rajesh Uppal, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of Solan, has passed away. His final rites were conducted in Solan city. The death of SK Uppal has elicited deep condolences from leaders across political parties, journalists, and officials. The BJP National President and Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Sukhu, Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri, Minister Dhani Ram Shandil, and other notable figures including CP SR Kumar, Sanjay Awasthi, MLA Vinod Sultanpuri, Baba Hardeep Singh, KL Thakur, Harpreet Saini, former Minister Rajeev Sehgal, former district BJP treasurer Prem Lal Gautam, APRO Ravindra Kumar, Sudarshan Adhikari, DC Manmohan Sharma, PA Lalit Kumar, Vinod Kumar, Madhu Verma, Sundar Ram, Dr. Rathore, Dr. Amarjeet Singh, and Dr. Jai Singh have all expressed their sorrow. Journalists including Ramesh, Shanti Swarup Gautam, Sandeep Sachdeva, Sunil Sharma, Vikas Sharma, Arvind Goyal, and Satish Bansal have also conveyed their deep sympathies.

Murder suspect surrenders in Hamirpur

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Tushar Chandel, the suspect in the murder of a 25-year-old man at a de-addiction center in Barsar, has surrendered to the police. The police had launched a manhunt for Chandel following the incident at the Fresh Foundation De-addiction Center in Bani last Saturday. Before the police could apprehend him, Chandel turned himself in at the police station. The police are currently interrogating him. On July 14, Sunday, the police received information about the death of a young man at the de-addiction center in Bani. Upon arrival, they took the body into custody and began their investigation. Residents of the center informed the police that Tushar Chandel, the center's operator, had brought Amit to the facility in his car on July 11. The following day, Chandel, along with some friends, returned around noon and brutally beat Amit, leaving him unable to walk. They then locked him in a room and left. Amit died on the evening of July 13, Saturday. According to the police, Tushar Chandel and his friends had been on the run since the day of the incident. Although Chandel has surrendered, the search for his accomplices continues.

Captain Ranjit likely to be appointed as Chairman of Ex-Servicemen Corporation

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR: Preparations for the appointment of the chairman of the Himachal Pradesh Ex-Servicemen Corporation, Hamirpur, are almost complete. According to sources, Sujapur MLA Captain Ranjit Rana is the frontrunner for this position. Captain Ranjit Singh, a Congress MLA with a military background and strong influence among ex-servicemen voters, defeated Rajendra Rana, who has been an MLA three times, in the by-elections.

Major infrastructure upgrade for Baba Balaknath Temple to boost religious tourism: CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 20

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu today here said that the State Government have decided to enhance and upgrade the infrastructure of Baba Balaknath Temple at Deothsidh, located in Hamirpur district. He said that this temple was recognized as one of the most sacred and ancient pilgrimage sites and the up-gradation of infrastructure would boost religious tourism in the area. To address congestion and ensure the smooth and safe movement of pilgrims, the State Government has approved the installation of a ropeway at the temple, added the Chief Minister.

He said that, "This 0.52-kilometer ropeway is



expected to be constructed with an outlay of Rs. 65 crore and would connect the taxi parking area to the temple. He said that this temple was located at the top of the mountain and currently faces major congestion, particularly during Navratras and other sacred days, when

lakhs of devotees visit the temple, often resulting in inconvenience. The ropeway would help mitigate this problem and facilitate visitors."

He said that the Baba Balak Nath Temple is a significant pilgrimage site and attracts thousands of

devotees from across North India. This temple serves not only as a spiritual centre but also as a hub for cultural and natural exploration in Himachal Pradesh. The temple's serene environment combined with religious fervour makes it a unique destination for tourists and pilgrims alike.

Chief Minister Sukhu stated that the development of the ropeway would significantly enhance the experiences of the devotees, ensuring safety and accessibility for the numerous pilgrims visiting the Baba Balaknath Temple. "Currently, there is a single road connecting the taxi parking to the temple, but the new ropeway would provide devotees with an alternative and memorable way to reach the temple," he said.

Cooperative training camp held in Bangana

JOGINDER DEV ARYA
BANGANA, JULY 20

The Una District Cooperative Development Federation (Oonkofed) organized a training camp for ordinary members (shareholders) of the cooperative society at Raipur Maidan, Bungana Development Block. Assistant Registrar of Cooperative Societies Una Rakesh Kumar, General Manager of Integrated Cooperative Development Project Vikramjit, Block Inspector of Cooperative Societies Ashwani Kumar, and President of Cooperative Societies Employees Union Bungana Vipin Kumar were present at the event.

Jagmohan from Oonkofed welcomed the officials from the



Cooperative Department, the managing committee of the society, and the ordinary members attending the camp. He explained the objectives of the camp and urged members to stay informed about the society's operations, rights, and duties to contribute to its progress.

The chief guest and speaker, Assistant Registrar Rakesh Kumar, emphasized the importance of understanding the terms and conditions before signing promissory notes for loans

and reading the interest rate conditions before making deposits. He advised the managing committee to thoroughly understand the proposals written by the secretary in the proceedings register before signing them, as the committee cannot be exempted from any responsibility of the society. Kumar also highlighted the importance of sharing annual audit information with members to facilitate discussion in the general assembly.

10-day Shravan Ashtami fair at Shri Chintpurni temple from August 5

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JULY 20

The ten-day Shravan Ashtami fair will be organized at the famous Shaktipeeth Mata Shri Chintpurni temple in this district from August 5.

Every year, this fair is organised at all the Shaktipeeths including in Chintpurni temple in which lakhs of devotees take part.

This was stated by Una Deputy Commissioner Jatin Lal after he held a meeting with the concerned officials in Maidas Sadan Chintpurni today and gave necessary guidelines for the successful organization of the fair.

He said that during the Shravan Ashtami fair, ADC Una has been appointed as the fair officer, SDM Amb as the assistant fair officer, while ASP Una has been appointed as the police fair officer and DSP Amb as the assistant police fair officer. The Deputy Commissioner said that during the fair, the temple of Mata Shri Chintapurni will remain open for devotees 24 hours a



day. The temple will be closed only for one hour during the night for cleaning. The temple will also remain closed for some time in the afternoon for the decoration and bhog of the mother etc.

Jatin Lal said that permission to organize langar during Shravan Ashtami fair will be obtained from the concerned SDM. The organizer will also have to ensure cleanliness after the completion of langar. He said that during the fair, DFSC Una will regularly inspect the quality of food items.

Jatin Lal said that there will be a complete ban on playing drums, tongs,

loudspeakers etc. and the use of plastic and thermocol during the fair. Apart from this, there will be a complete ban on coming to Mata Shri Chintpurni Temple through cargo vehicles.

He said that action will be taken as per rules against those who violate the rules. The Deputy Commissioner said that to maintain law and order during the fair, the fair area will be divided into ten sectors. For security, teams of quick action force along with an adequate number of police and home guard personnel will be deployed.

At the same time, a police commando squad will also be formed to maintain law and order and to deal with emergency situations. He said that taking a new initiative to give new impetus to religious-spiritual-cultural tourism in Himachal Pradesh, a three-day 'Mata Shri Chintapurni Mahotsav' will be organized at the famous Shaktipeeth Shri Chintpurni. This festival, being organized for the first time, will be celebrated from September 14 to 16.

Bindal claims Congress harmed Country more than British

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, JULY 20

BJP State President Dr. Rajeev Bindal has criticized the Congress party, claiming it has caused more harm to India than the British colonial rulers. Speaking at the BJP executive meeting held at the Una Royal Castle, Bindal labeled the Congress government as anti-people, in contrast to the BJP, which he described as a pro-people party focused on welfare. Bindal praised previous BJP Chief Ministers, noting that Shanta Kumar is remembered for his focus on water, Prem Kumar Dhurnal for roads, and Jai Ram Thakur for general welfare. He accused the Congress government of worsening inflation, shutting down institutions, and dismantling welfare programs



from previous administrations. He described the current Congress government under Sukhvinder Singh as deeply corrupt, with rising corruption cases including single tenders, inflated prices, and numerous scandals in land, energy, GST, and more.

Bindal highlighted the deteriorating law and order situation in Himachal Pradesh, citing over seven

shooting incidents, more than 250 murder cases, over 3,000 drug-related cases, and over 950 cases of violence against women. He alleged that the drug trade is flourishing under government protection.

He criticized the Congress party as being inept, corrupt, and driven by nepotism, which he claimed is evident in Himachal Pradesh. Bindal accused the Congress of inflicting greater damage to

the country than the British through actions like partition, the Emergency, and fostering casteism. Bindal also commended BJP workers for their efforts, which have led to victories in eight elections across the Rajya Sabha, Lok Sabha, and state assembly. He announced that the BJP is launching a major campaign against drug abuse and vowed to lead a decisive battle against it.

District-level Kargil Vijay Diwas ceremony to be held in Una



KISHORI LAL BAINS

UNA: A district-level ceremony to commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas will be held on July 26 at the Martyrs' Memorial located in MC Park, Una. The event aims to honor the valor and sacrifice of soldiers who laid down their lives for the country. Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Mahendra Pal Gurjar held a meeting with officials from relevant departments on Friday to discuss the preparations for the event. During the meeting, Gurjar provided necessary directions to ensure the successful organization of the ceremony. The ADC announced that the ceremony will begin at 10:30 AM on July 26. The event will feature a tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of the martyrs, with floral offerings and a heartfelt memorial service. Gurjar stated that families of the martyrs and retired soldiers from the Indian Armed Forces will be specially invited to the ceremony. He urged ex-servicemen, their families, and all residents of Una district to participate in the Kargil Vijay Diwas ceremony in large numbers. The meeting was attended by Lieutenant Colonel (Retd.) SK Kalra, Deputy Director of the Soldier Welfare Department Una, and other officials from relevant departments.

MLA Hardeep Singh Bawa calls on CM



DINESH AGARWAL

SHIMLA: Newly elected MLA from Nalagarh assembly constituency Hardeep Singh Bawa called on Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu here today. The Chief Minister extended his heartfelt congratulations to Hardeep Singh Bawa for his election as MLA and said that the State Government is committed to accelerate pace of development works in Nalagarh assembly constituency. He said that every effort would be made to ensure that the pace of progress in Nalagarh is significantly enhanced which would go a long way in improving the quality of life for its residents and addressing their key concerns and needs. Hardeep Singh Bawa credited the Congress party's success to the effective policies and programmes implemented by the state government led by Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu. He thanked the Chief Minister for sparing his valuable time for campaigning to ensure his victory in the bye-election.

Himachal entrepreneur honoured with International Excellence Award in British Parliament

SHANTI GAUTAM
BADDI, JULY 20

Sumit Singla, Managing Director of Curetech Group, was honoured with the International Excellence Award 2024 by the World Book of Records, UK, for his outstanding contributions to pharmaceutical manufacturing and social service. The prestigious award was presented at a grand ceremony held at the Churchill Room, House of Commons, Palace of Westminster, London, attended by British MPs and dignitaries from around the world.

During the ceremony, Joy Morrissey, UK Member of Parliament, Virendra Sharma, UK MP, spiritual



leader Rajrajeshwar Guruji, Mahendrasinh C. Jadeja, Global Vice President of the Global Indian Organization UK, Sunil Chopra, Councillor and Mayor of London Bridge and West Bermondsey, and Santosh Shukla, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief of London Press UK, were present and honored Sumit Singla.

Additionally, Rishu Singla, the only female entrepreneur from the BBN

area and Chairperson and Managing Director of IBN Herbals, was also honored for her exemplary work. This recognition of the couple from the Indian pharma industry on an international platform is a matter of pride for India. The ceremony saw the presence of 60 distinguished individuals from 42 countries who were also honored for their remarkable achievements in various fields.

Monsoon slows down in Himachal, 40% less rain than normal



SANJAY AGGARWAL

DHARAMSHALA: The pace of rain has slowed down in Himachal Pradesh. So far, 40% less rain than normal has fallen in the rainy season. The Meteorological Department has predicted an increase in rainfall in the next three to four days and has issued an orange alert for heavy rain at some places in some districts on 22 and 23 July. After that, there will be a decrease in monsoon by the end of July. During the last 24 hours, Nahan has recorded 63.9 mm rain, Kandaghat 48.0 mm, Dhola Kuan 39.5 mm, Pachhad 27.3 mm and Shimla 26.4 mm rain. According to the Meteorological Department, the monsoon is expected to pick up pace in the beginning of August. Director of Meteorological Center Shimla, Surendra Paul, said that there is a possibility of increase in rainfall in the state for the next three to four days.

Hindustan-Tibet national highway faces closure

SHIMLA: The Hindustan-Tibet National Highway would temporarily be closed for vehicular traffic at Nigulsari landslide point at night due to hazard of loose stones rolling down on the highway from a hillock. In view of an ongoing hazard at the Nigulsari landslide point, district magistrate of Kinnaur, Dr Amit

Kumar Sharma, has issued an immediate road closure order for National Highway 5 (NH-5) from 2000 hours to 0500 hrs in the morning daily. The closure, enacted under sections 115 and 116 of the Motor Vehicle Act, aims to ensure public safety by preventing vehicular traffic during the most hazardous hours.

357 Conductors to be appointed soon: Deputy CM

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, JULY 20

Deputy Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri while chairing a meeting of the Board of Directors of Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) here today, held a detailed discussion on reducing the expenditure and increasing the revenue of the corporation. Agnihotri said that a decision has been taken in the meeting to increase the honorarium of the Daily wagers from Rs. 375 to Rs. 400 adding that the process of appointing 357 conductors has also been completed and soon they will be providing their services.

The Deputy Chief Minister stated that HRTC was going to complete 50 years of its existence and it was a matter of pride that the corporation's buses were providing services to 70 lakh



people in the state. Mukesh Agnihotri announced that soon the HRTC will purchase 297 electric vehicles the tenders will be floated soon besides 24 old Volvo buses will be replaced with the new ones. The discount scheme on bus fares will continue as before. He said that 100 tempo travelers would be purchased and introduced on the specific routes to ensure comfortable journey to the commuters. Besides 250 diesel buses will be purchased in the near future, he remarked. The BoD

thanked the state government for providing adequate grant and said that the corporation was committed to provide salaries and pensions to its employees and since for the last five months the salaries were being paid well in time.

The Managing Director of HRTC, Rohan Chand Thakur conducted the meeting and assured that the corporation's functioning will be improved in the coming time, providing better services to the people and increasing the revenue of the corporation.



for Shimla-Dharamshala and Shimla-Kullu is Rs 3,500 to Rs 4,000. Due to continuous bad weather in July, the aviation company had initially closed this air service till July 15. It was expected that the company would start air service on these routes again from July 16, but a new schedule has not been released by the company yet. Apart from this, no information has been

given to the concerned airport authority regarding starting the service. Gaggal Airport Director Dharendra Singh said that Alliance Air had informed about cancelling flights till July 15 due to bad weather. No new schedule has been received from their side yet. Aviation company Alliance Air is operating flights to other states from Dharamshala, Shimla and Kullu airports. The aviation company's aircraft are operating flights from Gaggal Airport to Dharamshala, Delhi, Shimla Airport to New Delhi and Amritsar, while from Kullu Airport to Delhi, Dehradun and Amritsar, the schedule of which is also available on the website.

Shopkeepers should not encroach illegally in markets and get trade license for shop: Dr. Amandeep Kaur

DALJEET AJNOHA H O S H I A R P U R : Commissioner Municipal Corporation Dr. Amandeep Kaur said that the shopkeepers who keep their goods in the roads/streets, should immediately remove

their goods from there and keep the goods inside the shops, so that there is no disruption in the traffic. In case of not doing so, strict action will be taken as per the law by confiscating their goods. Giving information,

she said that even on Saturday, July 13, 2024, the markets were checked by the market team of the Municipal Corporation and the goods kept outside by the shopkeepers were seized.



Around 1000 Indian students return home from riot-hit Bangladesh

AGENCY
DHAKA, JULY 20

Around 1000 Indian students have returned to India through various land ports and regular flights out of Dhaka and Chittagong airports as the situation remains volatile in Bangladesh due to the ongoing student protests.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) stated on Saturday that it continues to coordinate with civil aviation, immigration, land ports and BSF authorities to ensure a smooth passage for Indian citizens.

As many as 778 Indian students returned to India through various land ports while around 200 students have returned home by regular flight services through Dhaka and Chittagong airports. The High Commission of India in Dhaka and the Assistant High Commissions in



Chittagong, Rajshahi, Sylhet and Khulna have been assisting the return of Indian nationals home following the recent developments in Bangladesh.

The MEA detailed that, in coordination with the local authorities, measures are being taken by the High Commission and the Assistant High Commissions to facilitate safe travel to the border crossing points along the India Bangladesh

International Border. "The High Commission of India in Dhaka and our Assistant High Commissions are in regular touch with more than 4000 students remaining in various universities in Bangladesh and are providing necessary assistance. Students from Nepal and Bhutan have also been assisted with their crossing into India on request," the MEA detailed. The High Commission

and Assistant High Commissions are also in regular touch with Bangladesh authorities to ensure safety and security of Indian nationals and students. Security escorts have been arranged, where necessary, for their travel by road during repatriation through select land ports.

At the same time, the High Commission in Dhaka is also coordinating with civil aviation authorities of Bangladesh and commercial airlines to ensure uninterrupted flight services to India from Dhaka and Chittagong, which can be used by our nationals to return to home.

The MEA mentioned that the High Commission of India in Dhaka and the Assistant High Commissions of India in Bangladesh remain available for any assistance required by Indian nationals through the emergency contact numbers.

Sri Sehaj Paath organises at Former CM Channi house

SANJEEV TEJPAL
MORINDA, JULY 20

The Punjab government has taken loans worth crores solely for self-promotion, putting Punjab further into debt without spending a single rupee on development works. These views were expressed by former Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Rana Kanwarpal Singh, during a conversation with journalists at the residence of former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi in Morinda. Mr. Rana stated that the current government is a failure.

During its two-and-a-half-year tenure, not only has no major project been initiated in Punjab, but the government has also shut down the projects started by Mr. Channi. On this occasion, Mr. Vijay Inder Singla thanked the people present, as well as the party leaders and workers, and urged them to maintain



contact with the people at the village level from now on to establish a Congress government in the state in 2027. He was here to participate in the completion ceremony of the Sri Sehaj Paath, organized as a gesture of gratitude by former Chief Minister Charanjit Singh Channi.

On this occasion, senior Congress leader Sukhwinder Singh Whiskey, Dr. Manohar Singh, Engineer Manmohan Singh, Vijay Sharma Tinku (Congress in-charge of Kharar constituency),

Chairman of Sugar Mill Morinda Khushhal Singh Datarpur, President of Nagar Panchayat Sri Chamkaur Sahib Shamsher Singh Bhangu, former Chairman of Pangrain Punjab Bant Singh Kalaran, former Presidents of Nagar Council Morinda Hari Pal and Balwinder Singh Bajwa, Chairman of Land Mortgage Bank Darshan Sandhu, Vice Chairman karnail Singh Jeet, former Chairman of Market Committee Morinda Gurvinder Singh Kakrali, among others, were present.

DD Sharma creates atmosphere in Thanesar through aggressive election campaign

KARAN OHRI
THANESAR, JULY 20

BJP leader and social worker Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD said that change in politics is necessary for system change. There are some people in Thanesar politics whose conduct, work and attitude towards society is not good. These people sacrificed the interests of the public for their political interests and personal gain. Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD's Jan Ashirwad Yatra reached Ward No. 2 Shyam Colony where a huge crowd gathered in the public awareness meeting organized by Goldy Dhawan, Karan Arora, Laxman Das. During this, former councilor Devidayal Jangra, Jaipal Saini, Amarnath Master, Sanjeev Sharma, Sanju Saini, Dr.



Uma God, Gurjeet Saini, Gau Raksha Dal chief, young social worker Nikhil Madan, Modi Nai, Sandeep Sharma, Pradeep Sharma, Mahipal Phule, Rajpal, Shiv Kumar Ahuja, Chief Satish Sharma and other dignitaries of the city presented a sword to DD Sharma and honored him by draping a shawl. While addressing the public meeting, Jai Bhagwan Sharma DD took a dig at his opponents and said that nepotism, casteism and

discrimination has spoiled the face of brotherhood in the holy land of Thanesar, former minister Ashok Arora stabbed the Indian National Lok Dal, an organisation on the strength of which he had reached here, the people of Thanesar gave a lot of love and blessings to Subhash Sudha, this time with the love and blessings of the people he is in the fray. He has come as a new, strong and better option for the people of Thanesar.

Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Society aiding needy patients across Nabha Hospitals

RAKESH JINDAL
NABHA JULY 20

Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Society Raji Nabha, which helps the needy in all aspects in the Nabha area, providing services to the needy patients and their heirs who are suffering from various diseases and receiving treatment in the hospitals. PGI under the re-running servicesHospital Chandigarh Main Gate, OPD Wala Gate, Small PGI 32 Sector, New Chandigarh Mullapur Cancer Hospital, Patiala Rajindra Hospital, Nabha Government Hospital, Sangrur Cancer Hospital and Government Hospital Sangrur, langar services were performed at eight places. By Bhai Amandeep Singh Lovely Given they saidAt the departure of the langar, SDM Nabha Tarsem



Chand and industrialist Maliket Agro Tech's MD Charan Singh Aartiya Association Nabha President Karamjit Singh Alouharan Aam Aadmi Party's Urban President Ashok Arora Sailor Association Patron Darshan Arora joined in the prayers and the devotees carrying flags. Talk to distributed seedlings. Meanwhile, SDM Tarsem Chand reviewed the various works being carried out by the

organization and said that my mind was relieved to see the work being done by the organization. Real humanity is being served by Shaheed Baba Deep Singh Welfare Service Society Raji Nabha in every aspect. On this occasion, Charan Singh, Managing Director of Malikit Agrotech, prayed for the long life and progress of all the members of the organization and said that the organization is working on a

large scale today. In which we will accept whatever service is offered to us by the organization. The organization has installed a 15-foot Khanda Sahib in the city and established a square in the name of Baba Deep Singh. Free medicines to be given to the needy for needy families. The work of the station is also going on for the children who receive ration medical facility every month. SDM Nabha Tarsem Chand Charan Singh Aartia Association President Karamjit Singh Alhara Urban President Ashok Arora was specially honored on this occasion. Singh, of the institution Members Ravinder Singh, Antal Singh Jaswinder Pal Singh, Devinder Pal Singh, Pala Singh, Davinder Kumar and a large number of people were present.

Special lecture organized under the Zero Hunger Program of United Nations at NIILM University, Kaithal



RAMAN GUPTA

KAITHAL: A special online lecture was organized under the Zero Hunger Program of the United Nations in Kaithal, July, University, in which Professor Uma Raley, University of Bombay participated as the keynote speaker. On this occasion, he said that the goal of the Zero Hunger Program of the United Nations is to make everyone aware of the importance of food security, nutrition, inclusive, sustainable and resilient agriculture and to make the world free from hunger, malnutrition and rural poverty Apart from providing access to basic services for all and ensuring a better standard of living for all. On this occasion, University Registrar Dr. Rajeev Dahiya, Dean Academics Prof. R.K. Gupta, Dean Commerce and Management Dr. Rekha Gupta, University Public Relations Officer Dr. Manoj Kumar, and all the professors were present.

Raahgiri program dedicated to Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam will be made historic and memorable: Vaishali

KARAN OHRI

THANESAR: Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that the administration will leave no stone unturned to make the Raahgiri program dedicated to Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam historic and memorable. Therefore, the responsibility has been given to the officials of 23 departments to organize this program successfully and the officials of all the departments will have to complete the preparations in time.

While talking, ADC Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that the Raahgiri program dedicated to Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam will be organized on Sunday, July 21 from 6 am to 8 am in the area near the VVIP ghat of Brahma Sarovar , Thanesar. In this program, stalls will be set up by various departments along with self-help groups and thousands of saplings will also be planted by the forest department. All the preparations for this raahgiri program are being done under the guidance of Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sharma.

ADC Dr. Vaishali Sharma said that more than 10 thousand students have been invited by the Education Department in the raahgiri program to be held around the Brahma Sarovar VVIP Ghat , Thanesar on July 21. Apart from this, eminent citizens of the city are also being invited. He said that 5 thousand students from the government and 5 thousand students from private schools can reach Raagiri from the education department.



PSTCL celebrates 'Van Mahotsav' 2024 under the Slogan 'Rukh Lagao, Punjab Nu Swarag Banao'

BUREAU
SULTANPUR LODHI, JULY 20

As part of the "GREEN PSTCL" campaign launched in 2016, Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited will observe "Van Mahotsav" from July 19th, 2024, to July 31st, 2024. During this initiative, PSTCL will plant tree saplings in its various substations and residential colonies. CA Vinod Bansal,



Director of Finance & Commercial, PSTCL, and Er. Vardeep Singh Maunder, Director of Technical, PSTCL, inaugurated the campaign on July 20th, 2024, by planting a tree sapling at the 400 kV Substation in Ropar. Subsequently, all PSTCL officers have been assigned to various substations to ensure the successful celebration of "Van Mahotsav" by planting tree saplings on vacant lands at various substations, offices, and residential colonies. On this occasion, CA Vinod Bansal and Er. Vardeep Singh Maunder encouraged everyone to plant more tree saplings for a clean and healthy environment. Senior P&M wing officers of PSTCL were also present at the event.

Big blow to Congress in village Ramgarh Boran 10 families join AAP



RAKESH JINDAL

NABHA: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Maan is conducting large-scale development works in Punjab. Seeing that people are joining Aam Aadmi Party in large numbers under this series today 10 families from village Ramgarh Boran of Naba Constituency left Congress and joined Aam Aadmi Party under the leadership of Gurdev Singh's Honorable MLA Nabha. He said that development work should be done on a large scale in Nabha Constituencyhave been and the problems and sufferings of the people are being solved by listening to them, due to which today the Aam Aadmi Party got a big response at Ramgarh Boran when Congress our 10 families joined the Aam Aadmi Party, among those who joined today are Karam Singh, Gurcharan Singh , Baljit Singh, Lachman Das, Ram Singh, Balveer Singh, Jagtar Singh, Darshan Singh, Jaspal Singh, Harwinder Singh etc. were involved.Tejinder Singh Khaira, Dharminder Singh Sukhewal, Gurlal Singh Malli Chairman Land Marka, Gurpreet Singh Gopi Faijgarh, Jasveer Singh Wajidpur, Gurjant Singh Aachal, Amandeep Singh Billa Kot, Sandeep Sharma, Kuldeep Singh Kakrala and other officials were present.

Science exhibition organized at St. Lawrence Smart Convent School, Bilaspur

RAJNI SONI

YAMUNANAGAR: The students of the school displayed their talent in the science exhibition organized under the guidance of Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal at St. Lawrence Smart Convent School, Shahpur Road, Bilaspur. In which children presented attractive models, charts and projects inspired by science education in a very beautiful manner. The children tried to convey the merits of science very well in their models. Many projects on mathematics and social subjects were also presented during the exhibition.

While inspecting the exhibition, School Managing Director, renowned educationist Dr MK Sehgal said that to develop scientific thinking among children and increase their attraction towards science, it is necessary to make them participate in scientific activities, this will stimulate the creative curiosity of the studentsEntries get satisfaction, students develop interest in scientific research and find solutions to scientific problems. All the



topics of the exhibition are very educational. Along with this, he appreciated all the teachers who cooperated in organizing this exhibition and inspired them to continue doing similar activities in future also.

Chairperson Dr. Rajni Sehgal said that such events are being organized in the school to increase interest in science among children and to increase awareness against superstition. Science exhibition will develop scientific temper among students and boost their morale.

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, JULY 20

Computer Teachers Union Barnala held an important meeting in which President Pradeep Kumar and State Vice President Sikander Singh issued a statement saying that a delegation of Computer Teachers Union Punjab went to Chandigarh under the leadership of State President Mr. Gurvinder Singh Tarn Taran. State Vice President Sikander Singh, District President Barnala Pradeep Kumar and MLA from Barnala Labh Singh Ugoke held a delegation meeting with the



Education Minister Punjab today due to the continuous hard work of the district unit. The delegation discussed the implementation of the Sixth Pay Commission and the demand for merger in the Education Department. The Education Minister also reiterated the same thing about the Finance Minister that due to the budget, the Finance Minister and all the higher officials are busy till July 25, after that the meeting will be held. He assured that the process will be expedited regarding the demands of the Computer Teachers. Soon the meeting of the union will be

organized by contacting the officials of the Finance Department and the Education Department. This meeting was held by MLA Mr. Labh Singh Ugoke. For this he was specially thanked by the computer teachers and Mr. Labh Singh Ugoke has also assured the computer teachers to solve their problems and for this he has asked to give full support to the computer teachers. Today the delegation was joined by State Vice President Sikander Singh, Paramvir Singh, Joint Secretary Gurdeep Singh, District President Tarn Taran Sheetal Singh.

Varjinder Kaur of MBCT Hockey Nursery Bags Placement at SAI Bangalore for Hockey Coach Diploma

AAJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB: It's a proud moment for Mehar Baba Charitable Trust that Varjinder Kaur has been selected for a one year Diploma course in Sports Coaching Batch 2024-25 under Hockey Discipline at SAI Netaji Subhash Southern Centre, Bangalore.MBCT Hockey Nursery Alumni Varjinder Kaur joined the MBCT hockey nursery in 2010 at the age of 10 and was trained for 3 years by MBCT Hockey coaches at ITI Grounds Bassi Pathana. In 2013, she was selected for a graduation course in BPED at Sai Patiala. In 2020 she played in the All India Inter University Hockey Tournament held in Chennai and won a Silver Medal. Varjinder's father LATE Jaswant Singh worked as labourer, he passed away 2 months back, her mother Kuldeep Kaur is a home maker and her brother works as a salesperson in a local departmental store. MBCT is funding her entire expenses for the duration of her course including the course fee.

"Akhil Dhawan achieves 77.25% in BCom (H) LLB from Panjab University"

CHANDIGARH : Akhil Dhawan has secured 77.25 percent marks in BCOM (H) LLB from ULLS Panjab University Chandigarh . His father Mr Sameer Dhawan is working as Chief Business Manager in National Insurance and Mrs Pooja Dhawan Dy Manager , his mother also got 2nd position in MA Public Administration from Panjab University Chandigarh in 1996, she had received the award n degree from then Chief Election Commissioner of India Dr M.S.Gill.

Biggest enemy of drug trafficker Society Balkar Sidhu

KULJIT SINGH DHINGRA
RAMPURA PHUL: Deputy Captain of Police Pritpal Singh along with his team led by DGP Gaurav Yadav led by District Police Chief Deepak Parikh under the direction of Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann. In Halka Rampura Phul, there is strict crackdown on drug sellers. In the same series, MLA Balkar Sidhu in a meeting with Deputy Captain of Police Pritpal Singh, Head of Police Station City Jagdeep Singh, Harbans Singh of Police Station Phul, Jagrup Singh of Police Station Bhagla and Chaunki Incharge Avtar Singh instructed that those who sell drugs in Halka Rampura Phul Anyone who recommends any kind of persons or gives them any shelter would be harming the society. Lawmaker Balkar Sidhu gave strict instructions to the police chiefs.

Akal University embarks on Journey of Nurturing Young Civil Servants

ISHWAR GARG
TALWANDI SABO: Akal University proudly announces the inauguration of the 'UPSC Super 30 Coaching Batch' a visionary project aiming at empowering meritorious students with a fully-fledged coaching program. This venture is a product of Akal University's Centre For Competitive Examinations (CCE). The program will not charge anything from the students instead it demands incredible dedication from them. It is featured with one-to-one mentorship, comprehensive strategy, relevant resources, and adequate performance review and feedback. The program was honored with the presence of esteemed dignitaries including our Vice Chancellor, Registrar, B.S. Gill, Kamaljeet Singh, and Dean Student Welfare, Akal University. During this inauguration address, students were introduced to the aims and objectives of the project. Mr. B.S. Gill addressed the aspirants "I congratulate you all for being part of this visionary project that goes beyond academic excellence, we will focus on holistic development of your personality, inculcate values among you, and most importantly building responsible citizens of the country". Following the specialized program, the university will be able to produce young policymakers who can contribute to the development of the nation.

On the occasion of the Satarvi of Mahant Nihal Das Ji in Dera Baba Dhyani Das Ji Ghanouri Kalan, sadhus, saints, Mahants of Bhekh Bhagwan Khant Darshan , devotees and Residents of village Ghanauri kalan were gathered. The Akhand Path Sahib kept for the peace of the soul of Shri Nihal Das Ji was offered. Guru ka Langar was served continuously. Shri Sukhdev Muni President Committee and group of

The Unirise World School celebrates Guru Purnima

SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, JULY 20

Acknowledging the educators pivotal role in shaping young minds and to highlight the profound bond between the students and the teachers, the festival of "Guru Purnima" was celebrated in The Unirise World School.

A "Dedicated Special Assembly" was organised in collaboration with the NGO, Bharat Vikas Parishad that heartily believes in the Moto of five S's- Sampark, Sahyog, Seva, Samarpan and Sanskar. The Chairman of Bharat Vikas Parishad Mr. Kulbhushan Gupta, the President Mr. Sukhdev Garg, the Secretary Mr. Shashi Bhushan Jain, the Cashier Mr. Rajesh Loomba, the Convener Dr. Chander Mohan

Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh pays tribute to late Padma Shri Surjit Patar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
CHANDIGARH, JULY 20

The Governor of Punjab and Administrator UT Chandigarh graced an event today at the Law Auditorium, Punjab University, Chandigarh, dedicated to honoring the life and literary contributions of late Padma Shri Surjit Patar.

In his poignant address, the Governor began his speech by quoting lines from Surjit Patar's poetry."Kujh kehna taan hanera jarega kiven, chupp rehna taan shamaadaan kee kaihanaag"Encapsulating the essence of the late poet's

Employability skills training workshops organized for GNDU students

KULJIT SINGH
JANDIALA GURU, JULY 20

The Department of Placement & Career Enhancement of Guru Nanak Dev University organized Employability Skills Training Workshops in the university premises for the final year female students under the able leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Jaspal Singh Sandhu..

Dr. Palwinder Singh, Dean Academic Affairs of the university distributed the certificates to students on successful completion of this program. He expressed his appreciation for the diligent efforts of the Directorate of Placement & Career Enhancement in conducting such useful skill development workshops for the students. He said that such programs are very much necessary for the overall per-

Dharamjit Das disciple of Mahant Nihal Das, appointed as New Mohatmim

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JULY 20

Bhekh Bhagwan, sadhus of khat Darshan, people performed pagri rasam of Dharamjit Das disciple of Mahant Nihal Das Ji and Mahant Dharamjit Das Ji was appointed Mohtamim of Akhara Mahant Tahil Das Ji Ghanta Ghar Chowk Amritsar, Dera Baba Dhyani Das Ji Ghanouri Kalan. Amrik Das was appointed as Kuthari, Manpreet Das as Bhandari, Gurjeet Das as Pujari. On behalf of the city residents community, happiness was expressed on the turban ceremony of Mohtamim Dharamjeet Das.

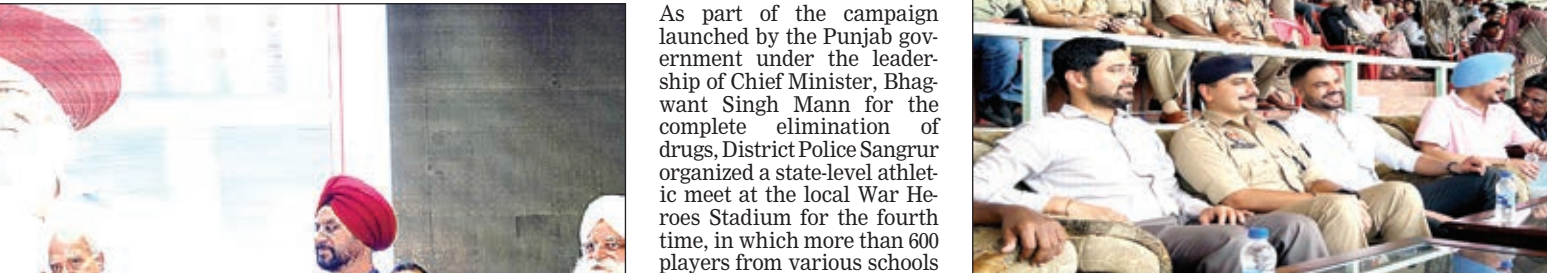
MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa expresses condolences to Munnawar Masih

VERMA
GURDASPUR, JULY 20

Recently, Pinky Munawwar ji, wife of Mr. Munnawar Masih Sahotra ji, chairman of Bibi Rahmat Christian Nursing College Court, passed away. MP Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa from Lok Sabha

Orientation program conducts at Shivalik Model School

JAGRAON (SUKH NAHAR): Shivalik Model School Jagraon conducted orientation program for the students. The program was conducted with an aim to make students more aware about career options in future and other aspects. Class 9th student of Sacred Heart Convent School, Ludhiana Anshuka Goyal presented a speech on orientation program. She talked about importance of knowing your interests and strong points. She suggested that students should focus on bringing out their hidden potential and highlighted necessity of rules, time management, punctuality, discipline in lives of students. She encouraged student to obey their parents and teachers and to stay focused on their goal. School principal Neelam Sharma thanked the guest and stated that the school focuses on holistic development of students. Sharma added that the school shall continue organizing more such programs in order to help the students.



Police organized athletics to tell youth, ill effects of drugs

SUMER GARG
SANGRUR, JULY 20

As part of the campaign launched by the Punjab government under the leadership of Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann for the complete elimination of drugs, District Police Sangrur organized a state-level athletic meet at the local War Heroes Stadium for the fourth time, in which more than 600 players from various schools and colleges of Punjab participated.

Apart from this, around 1200 children from different schools and colleges of Punjab came to watch this athletics meet. The main purpose of this athletic meet was to promote sports activities among the youth and make them aware of the ill effects of drugs. On this occasion, the winners of various competitions were honored with cash prizes worth thousands of rupees, medals and certificates.

SSP, Sartaj Singh Chahal while encouraging the sportsmen and children to participate more in sports informed them about the ill effects of drugs and gave them a message to stay away from drugs. Along with this, the coaches from different districts of Punjab are also asked to take

CAO Sidhu's crackdown on dealers selling spurious fertiliser, raids conducted, FIR against two

NARESH GOYAL
MANSA, JULY 20

In a major crackdown on the dealers selling spurious fertiliser, Mansa's Chief Agriculture Officer(CAO) Dr Harvinder Singh Sidhu raided premises of a dealer in ramditte wala chowk and found so many irregularities.

The dealer reportedly was selling spurious Zinc Sulphate Monohydrate fertiliser. The raiding team of agriculture dept, headed by Dr Sidhu took samples of the fertilisers from the dealer and cancelled his licence on the spot. A case under various sections was registered against the dealer, who is reported to be absconding. According to sources, farmers Sukhjinder Singh, Devinder Singh and Narender Singh of village Chahilan Wali in the district had lodged a complaint

MC became strict against people not doing source segregation in city Commissioner Municipal Corporation

HOSHIAHPUR (DALJEET AJNOHA): Commissioner of Municipal Corporation Hoshiarpur Dr. Amandeep Kaur said that following the orders issued by the Honorable NGT Delhi, Municipal Corporation Hoshiarpur has started strict action against people not doing source segregation in the city.

The Perfect Smile Dental Clinic completed 25 glorious years with motto "We are For Patient"

TILAK RAJ
MOHALI, JULY 20

To celebrate the success of 25 years of THE PERFECT SMILE DENTAL CLINIC, Dr. Sarabjeet Singh addressed a Press Conference in his clinic to share his experience of his profession with the journalists. He stated that various senior doctors of all dental specialties including Endodontists, Periodontists, Implantologists and Oral surgeons work with him thus providing holistic dental care under a single roof. He further

Guru Purnima Day celebrated in DAV School

KULWINDER KARWAL
MANSA, JULY 20

On the occasion of Guru Purnima in SDKL, DAV Public School, Mansa, the students of class 9 bowed to their teachers through singing, dancing, poetry and couplets.

The importance of celebrating Guru Purnima symbolizes the sacred relationship between Guru and disciple. On this day, disciples express their gratitude towards their Guru and respect him for the knowledge and guidance given by him. Principal Mr Vinod Rana, while explaining the importance of this day to the students, said that the celebration of Guru Purnima is marked by spiritual activities. The right guidance of one's Guru plays a special role in the success of every human being.

Apart from this, he told the students that they should always respect their parents, teachers and anyone from whom they got to learn something.

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Date : 18.07.2024, Place : Patiala Authorized Officer, Axis Bank Ltd.



“Seva Bharti: Four decades of uplifting needy families”

JAGBIR UPLANA
KARNAL, JULY 20

The social organization Seva Bharti, which is running with the basic mantra of ‘Nar Seva Hi Narayan Seva’, has been playing an important role in the upliftment of the society in different parts of the country for the last forty-two years with the objective of taking everyone along, don’t beg, pure holy feelings, wishing for everyone’s happiness. Seva Shri Ashram has been running in Karnal for the last 11 years. Through which, thousands of people have been provided employment and their standard of living has been improved. Today, under the Seva Darshan program, Suren-

dra Goyal and Roshan Lal Gupta of Seva Bharti informed the journalists about all the institutional projects and said that about 11 projects are running in Seva Shri Ashram under Seva Bharti. Seva Shri Ashram



is built on one and a half acres of land. There is Shri Govind Neelam Residential Complex here. Here 57 students without parents are living with the needy families of the state.

Here children are being given education along with values. Teachers live here as per the needs of the children. There is a computer service center named after former President APJ Abdul Kalam. Six-month courses are run here. Training is given here in two batches. Tele and basic courses are also being conducted. 50 children are being taught here. Sewing centers are being run in 20 settlements through Seva Bharti. They get employment after learning sewing. Mehndi training video is being done here. In the last three years, about six hundred and fifty young women have established their employment by learning mehndi. The biggest project here is Swadeshi Ladiya. A great work has been done to

compete with Videshi Ladiya. This project has been running for the last several years. In the year 2023, all the 33 groups of 17 villages and the city together made twenty thousand two hundred and fifty indigenous Ladiyas. This work is going on this year as well. Sant Ravidas Arogya Seva Kendra is being run here. There is a laboratory equipped with high-end equipment along with physiotherapy center. Where pathology tests are done at concessional rates. Apart from this, Samartha Kishori Project is also being run along with Satsang Project, every Monday the program of bhajans is done by women, here along with physical knowledge, students are given information about spiritual heritage. Here morning and evening Sandhya Vandan, weekly Yagna, Sundarkand Paath and Hanuman Chalisa are recited.

Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya to argue on opening of Shambhu border in SC on 22 July

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
AMBALA, JULY 20

Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya will raise the voice of Ambala’s small and big traders, hawkers and other poor people who are troubled due to closure of Shambhu border in Supreme Court on 22nd July. Petitioner Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya in the case of opening of Shambhu border said that he will oppose the challenge given by Haryana Government to High Court orders because common people are facing huge problems due to closure of Shambhu border. Advocate Shandilya said that he will also show the photo and video footage of the problems being faced due to the closure of Shambhu border to the Supreme Court. Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that the division bench of Justice Suryakant and Justice Ujal Bhuyan will hear this case in the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court had earlier also reprimanded the Haryana government for closing the border.



Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that he will request the division bench of the Supreme Court to order the opening of Shambhu border in public interest and will definitely work to prevent starvation in Ambala. At the same time, Advocate Vasu Ranjan Shandilya said that during the debate, he will also demand strict guidelines against those blocking the national highway. Advocate Shandilya said that he hopes that the Supreme Court will put its stamp on the High Court order challenged by the Haryana government and order the opening of Shambhu border.

Haryana’s civic department will be strengthened under leadership of Subhash Sudha: Sanjay Singla

TARAORI (SHIV KUMAR SHARMA): Fomer President of Bharat Vikas Parishad Sanjay Singla

said that Haryana’s civic department will become even stronger under the leadership of the state’s civic minister Subhash Sudha. He said that civic minister Subhash Sudha is constantly visiting the municipal corporations and municipal councils of the state as well as municipalities. Due to which the condition of the civic department has improved. Sanjay Singla, who came to meet the state’s Minister of State Subhash Sudha, congratulated the civic minister on being

made a minister and also expressed gratitude to the Chief Minister of the state Naib Singh Saini. Sanjay



Singla said that the Haryana government and the top leadership of the BJP have done a great job by giving the responsibility of the minister post in the state to the honest and hardworking Subhash Sudha. Under the leadership of Subhash Sudha, the civic department will not only get strength but the civic system will also be improved. He reminded that recently Subhash Sudha, while being a minister, has conducted surprise inspections in many municipalities.

Ahead of Prime Day, Amazon introduces new features in its Local Shops program

BATHINDA : Amazon India has launched two new features to streamline the onboarding process for sellers in the Local Shops program and enhance the shopping experience for customers with a storefront-led view on the Amazon Mobile app. These two new features arrive just in time, to help local shops sellers gear up and prepare for Amazon’s 8th Prime Day sales event in India, which is scheduled for July 20 and July 21. Tens of thousands of local shops sellers are gearing up to offer incredible deals, curated selection and new launches for the upcoming Prime Day.

The 1-Click ‘Local Shops on Amazon’ seller onboarding experience on Amazon Seller Mobile app addresses a key gap that sellers faced previously i.e., until this launch, sellers had to visit Seller Central on their desktops to enroll into the program. With this launch, new sellers in Punjab & across India can now join the program through the mobile app via a single-click thereby enabling 2-day delivery within

their city. This functionality is also available to sellers who may have opted out of the program in the past and want to return to selling their products to customers in their city. The 1-Click button is now always available under Help > Local Shops on the app, making it easy to find.

The second upgrade enhances the Seller Storefront on the Amazon.in mobile app. The enhanced Seller Storefront is available to all sellers on Amazon.in and allows them to showcase their location (locality and city) and share their storefront, with the social shareability button, across platforms like Facebook, WhatsApp, and Instagram to drive more traffic. Customers can also share their favorite shops with friends and family, helping them discover unique local selections on Amazon. The storefront dynamically curates selection for each customer, grouping products into categories like Recommended, Latest Arrivals, and Best Sellers based on each seller’s offerings.

HSBC Mutual Fund unveils Apne #SIPKoDoPromotion, a one of its kind digital campaign to educate investors on SIP Top-up

CHANDIGARH: As our lives evolve, so do our goals, lifestyles, expenses, cost of living, and dreams. But how many of us actually think about giving our money the promotion it deserves? The money that works hard to grow our wealth, to enable us to fulfill our aspirations. Sabko life mein growth chahiye, Sabko job mein promotion chahiye, Waaise hi wealth creation ke liye tumhare SIP ko bhi promotion chahiye! Recognizing this, HSBC Mutual Fund has unveiled Apne #SIPKoDoPromotion, a unique digital campaign to create awareness and educate investors about SIP Top-up and the role it plays in their long-term wealth creation. The campaign is a series of three short films of 30 seconds each, with an aim to encourage investors to embrace the concept of giving their money a well-deserved promotion by opting for a Top-Up facility on their Systematic Investment Plans (SIPs).



SIPs are a popular investment tool that allows investors to invest a fixed amount in a mutual fund scheme at regular intervals (monthly, quarterly, etc.). An SIP Top-Up takes this concept a step further. This facility allows investors to increase their SIP by a fixed amount or percentage, at predefined intervals. A SIP Top-up can take care of inflation, evolving lifestyles, expenses, etc. thus helping investors to save in line with their regular income. The Apne #SIPKoDoPromotion uses real life situations to nudge investors to opt for a top-up plan to meet their long-term wealth creation goals.

Meta Launches Meta Verified Subscription for Businesses in India

CHANDIGARH : Meta has now introduced Meta Verified subscription plans for businesses on Facebook and Instagram in India. The company introduced Meta Verified for businesses last year beginning with a small test to learn how Meta can offer the most valuable subscription toolkit to help businesses achieve their goals on its apps. Earlier this year, Meta also announced the expansion of the initial test from one subscription plan to four, and last month the company followed it up with the launch of Meta Verified for businesses on WhatsApp, announced during its Conversations Conference.

The expanded Meta Verified business offering on Facebook and Instagram includes the verified badge along with enhanced account support, impersonation protection, and additional features to support discovery and connection. Together these features give businesses an opportunity to grow and support a wider variety of business needs and activities on Meta apps.

Meta’s enhanced offerings are based on feedback from businesses as well as market research since the company started the test last year. Business owners have told Meta that they value the ability to get verified because it helps provide credibility and gives customers more confidence to engage with them. In fact, the verified badge continues to be one of the top reported reasons for subscribing to Meta Verified.

With Meta Verified, businesses can unlock new ways to build credibility on Meta apps and grow their brand. Meta Verified now offers four subscription plans to give businesses increased options for selecting a plan that’s best suited to their needs. The subscription plans in India are available for purchase only via iOS or Android at this time for businesses on Facebook, Instagram, or WhatsApp. Businesses have an option to either purchase Meta Verified for Facebook or Instagram or WhatsApp or do a bundled purchase for Facebook and Instagram.

SKF Empowers Commercial Vehicle Mechanics Nationwide with Innovative Campaign

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SKF India, a premier provider of automotive solutions, proudly announces the commencement of a comprehensive nationwide truck activation campaign, “Install Confidence, Install SKF”, tailored specifically for commercial vehicle mechanics. The truck will engage with the mechanic community in Ludhiana on 21 July 2024. Following which, the truck will engage with the mechanics in Patiala on 22 July 2024. The primary objective of the initiative is to create awareness about SKF Commercial Vehicle (CV) products, demonstrating their pivotal role in streamlining the lives of mechanics while championing sustainability within the automotive sector. Alagesan Thasari, Director of SKF Automotive India & Southeast Asia, stated: “At SKF, we acknowledge our responsibility to the industries we serve, the society we’re a part of, and the planet we inhabit. The SKF Truck Activation Campaign represents a significant step towards bridging the gap between manufacturers

and mechanics, fostering collaboration, and driving positive change within the automotive aftermarket industry. Through these initiatives, we aspire not only to empower mechanics but also to propel our collective journey towards a circular society.”



Inside the uniquely designed truck, SKF will be showcasing offerings for CVs to the mechanics, educating them on the SKF Mechanic Partnership Program which offers them a unique opportunity to win exciting gifts. The truck will serve as a hub for knowledge exchange and skill enhancement, equipping mechanics with the latest trends and insights to excel in their profes-

sion. An immersive VR (Virtual Reality) experience awaits the mechanics in the SKF truck, wherein they will be transported into a virtual world where they can explore the wide range of SKF products and their applications.

In line with its purpose – “Together, we re-imagine rotation for a better tomorrow”, SKF remains dedicated to developing intelligent and clean solutions that contribute to a sustainable and better tomorrow for both people and the planet. SKF continues to reaffirm its strong association with the mechanics community through this exclusive initiative.

Discover Joy as Amazon India announces Prime Day 2024 Deals

Great Deals, New Product Launches, Blockbuster Entertainment



CHANDIGARH: Amazon India announced great deals, new launches, and a blockbuster entertainment lineup for this Prime Day, which will take place on July 20th and 21st. The event featured Amazon Prime and Prime Video leaders, including Akshay Sahi, Head of Amazon Prime, Delivery and Returns Experiences, India and Emerging Markets; Abhinav Agarwal, Director and Head of Prime, Amazon India; and Manish Menghani, Director – Content Licensing, Prime Video, India

and Ranjit Babu, Director, Wireless & TV, Amazon India. Along with Amazon leaders, industry stalwarts including Aman Gupta, Co-Founder & CMO from boAt; Vishal Shinde, Head of E-Commerce, Agaro; Jai Krishnan, CEO, Samsonite South Asia Private Limited; and Rahul Pahwa, Director, MX Business from Samsung India graced the occasion. Amazon India is gearing up to host its eagerly anticipated 2-day celebration of the year, inviting Prime members

to ‘Discover Joy’ during Prime Day 2024. This exciting shopping event begins on July 20 at 12:00 AM and continues until July 21 at 11:59 PM. It’s the perfect time to unwind, indulge in blockbuster entertainment, and enjoy fantastic deals and savings across various categories. Prime members can enjoy discounts on Smartphones, Consumer Electronics, TVs, Appliances, Amazon Devices, Fashion & Beauty, Home & Kitchen, Furniture, Everyday Essentials, and more.

Rejuvenate in the Hills: Araiya Palampur is Your Perfect Long Weekend Escape Partner

CHANDIGARH: Enjoy the monsoon getaway and celebrate Independence Day at Araiya Palampur. Located at an altitude of 5,000 feet in the Kangra Valley of Himachal Pradesh, Araiya Palampur introduces visitors to a new concept of leisure. Nestled between dense pine forests and the grandiose Dhauladhar Range, rest assured of not seeing any other properties around you. With unparalleled services and unmatched experiences, be prepared to be transported into a state of bliss. General Manager, Akhil Taneja said, “While making sure to retain the charm and pace of a quaint Himachal Town, Araiya Palampur makes sure that every expectation of the guests is met amidst their escape from the drudgery. With a myriad of dining options ranging from all-day dining, rooftop bar, and the outdoor lawn area, patrons can enjoy carefully curated meals with scenic and appealing views, while watching the rains paint a beautiful picture.” It doesn’t end there. You can choose between going down the path of self-discovery, immersing yourself in the culture of old-school Himachal villages, and indulging in adventurous activities. From visiting ancient temples, to exploring vast tea plantations, pottery, picnics, walking tours, and safaris, be ready to be completely immersed in a Himachal way of living.



CMF by Nothing Launches CMF Phone 1, CMF Buds Pro 2 and CMF Watch Pro 2; Sale starts

CHANDIGARH / LUDHIANA : CMF, a sub-brand of London-based technology company Nothing, has today announced a trio of new products - CMF Phone 1, CMF Watch Pro 2 and CMF Buds Pro 2. In under a year, CMF by Nothing has proven that great design and high product quality are not limited to the premium price point category. With segment-leading performance, an incredible camera system, a wonderfully bright display, and a unique customizable design, CMF Phone 1 is the ultimate daily smartphone. Fusing a striking, interchangeable watch bezel design with the best-in-class performance and a suite of essential smart functions, CMF Watch Pro 2 is a versatile everyday companion. Elevate your audio experience with CMF Buds Pro

2. Boasting dual drivers, LDAC™ technology, certified for Hi-Res Audio Wireless, 50 dB Smart ANC, and the pioneering Smart Dial Control. “CMF Phone 1, CMF Watch Pro 2, and CMF Buds Pro 2 showcase Nothing’s unique approach to integrating creativity, practicality, and personalisation through design,” said Carl Pei, CEO of Nothing. “These products further mark our commitment to injecting fun into a boring industry, and I’m very excited to see the market feedback.” CMF Phone 1 delivers a segment-leading performance thanks to its cutting-edge MediaTek Dimensity 7300 5G processor that has been co-engineered



with Nothing to deliver fast, reliable and efficient power. Home to a huge 5000mAh battery, CMF Phone 1 allows users to keep going for up to two days on a single charge. Together with up to 16 GB RAM using RAM Booster for effortless multi-tasking, it is the ultimate daily companion. CMF Phone 1 has a powerful camera system that lets users capture real life as it’s happening with a

powerful Sony 50 MP rear camera with a dedicated portrait sensor for a more accurate bokeh effect. At the front of the phone is a wonderfully accurate 16 MP selfie camera. All of this is delivered through a dazzling 6.67” Super AMOLED with an ultra-smooth 120 Hz adaptive refresh rate for seamless interactions. Navigating users from work to play and everything in between is Nothing OS 2.6. Promising a fast and smooth user experience with functional yet personal customisation options. It’s the best of Android with an aesthetic that feels unique.

Looking to start your smart home journey? Get smart with these tips and avail offers during Amazon’s Prime Day

CHANDIGARH: Amazon India has returned with its much-awaited Prime Day on July 20 & 21, 2024. Prime customers have a range of choices to begin their smart home journey with Alexa. Alexa offers convenience and ease in streamlining everyday tasks and enhances the homes of customers. Prime Day 2024 is set to offer up to 55% off on Echo smart speakers with Alexa, Fire TV stick, and Alexa smart home combos, including smart plugs and bulbs. If you’re wondering how to get started on your smart home, here are tips and Prime Day offers you need to know about: Alexa can transform your home into an entertainment hub. With an Echo smart speaker with Alexa, or any Alexa-enabled device, you can use simple voice commands to elevate your experience. Ask Alexa to play your favourite songs, adjust the volume, schedule your favourite playlists, and so on, - all completely hands-free! Additionally, with a Fire TV Stick, you can use the Alexa voice remote to easily navigate content with just your voice and even control compatible smart home appliances. Here are the deals on Echo smart speakers with Alexa and Fire TV Stick that you cannot miss during Prime Day:

- Buy Echo Pop at this year’s lowest price! Grab it for just ₹2,449
- Buy Echo Show 5 (2nd Gen) at this year’s lowest price! Get it for just ₹3,999
- Flat 35% off on Echo Show 8 (2nd Generation). Get it for just ₹8,999

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